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SUBJECT: POLISH SEJM ENDORSES CSCE

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1. SUMMARY. THE POLISH SEJM ON OCTOBER 23, AFTER HEARING PRIME MINISTER JAROSZEWICZ'S ASSESSMENT OF THE HELSINKI FINAL ACT, ADOPTED A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE RESULTS OF CSCE, AND EXPRESSING POLAND'S WILL TO OBSERVE THE CSCE RESOLUTIONS AND PROMOTE THEIR FULL IMPLEMENTATION. THE PREMIER CHALLENGED OTHER CSCE SIGNATORIES TO RESPOND SIMILARLY. HE FURTHER
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SUGGESTED THAT THE GOP HAS ALREADY BEGUN WORK ON A PROGRAM

OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CSCE RESOLUTION INTO ITS BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL RELATIONS. END SUMMARY.

2. JAROSZEWICZ ESCHEWED DISCUSSION OF SPECIFIC POINTS OF THE FINAL ACT, CONTENDING THAT THE WIDESPREAD MEDIA DISCUSSION IN POLAND SINCE THE HELSINKI SUMMIT OBIVIATED THIS. BRIEFLY UNDERSCORING ITS MAIN POINTS, WITH STANDARD EMPHASIS ON THE TEN PRINCIPLES OF TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, SOVEREIGNTY, ETC., JAROSZEWICZ CHARACTERIZED THE FINAL ACT AS CLOSING THE POST-WAR ERA AND CODIFYING THE SOCIALIST PRINCIPLES OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE. WHILE PLAYING UP POLAND'S ROLE AS AN INITIATOR OF THE CONFERENCE IDEA AND GIVING DUE CREDIT TO THE SOVIET UNION AND THE REST OF THE SOCIALIST COMMUNITY, JAROSZEWICZ CAREFULLY PAID RESPECT TO THE CONTRIBUTION OF ALL PARTICIPANTS AND REITERATED BREZHNEV'S EARLIER POINT ABOUT THERE BEING NO WINNERS AND NO LOSERS.

3. DISCUSSING POLAND'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF EAST-WEST RELATIONS, JAROSZEWICZ POINTED TO HIS COUNTRY'S UNUSUALLY ACTIVE POLICY TOWARD WESTERN COUNTRIES, SPECIFICALLY CITING GIEREK'S VISITS TO FRANCE, THE U.S., BELGIUM, FINLAND, AND SWEDEN. LATER, ADDRESSING POST-HELSINKI INTENTIONS, HE DECLARED THAT CONTINUATION OF THIS POLICY WILL FACILITATE CSCE IMPLEMENTATION WHILE ALSO AIDING POLAND'S SOCIAL-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. HE AGAIN CITED THE RELATIONS WITH THE ABOVE-MENTIONED COUNTRIES AND SOME OTHERS TO STRESS HIS POINT.

4. IN A PASSAGE ON RELATIONS WITH THE FRG, JAROSZEWICZ DEFENDED THE RECENTLY SIGNED AGREEMENTS WITH THE FRG AND PROCLAIMED POLAND'S WILL TO IMPLEMENT THEM AND TO FURTHER THE PROCESS OF NORMALIZATION ON THE BASIS OF THE 1970 FRG-POLISH AGREEMENT. HE NOTED THAT POLAND HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY INFORMED THAT THE FRG GOVERNMENT AND RULING PARTIES, DESPITE DIFFICULTIES POSED BY CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE OPPOSITION, ALSO INTEND TO PROMOTE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENTS. THE ONLY DISCORDANT NOTE ON GERMANY WAS THAT SOUNDED LATER BY CENTRAL COMMITTEE FOREIGN DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR RYSZARD FRELEK, WHO OBSERVED THAT WARSAW PACT DEFENSIVE POWER AND THE NEW SITUATION IN CENTRAL EUROPE, INCLUDING THE CURRENT POSITION

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OF POLAND AND THE EXISTENCE OF THE GDR, SERVE AS THE "MAIN GUARANTEE" AGAINST RECURRENCE OF GERMAN IMPERIALISM.

5. ON CSCE IMPLEMENTATION, JAROSZEWICZ ALSO WARNED OF THE NEED TO OPPOSE THOSE "COLD-WAR REMNANTS AND ANTI-COMMUNIST ELEMENTS" WHO STILL ALLEGEDLY SEEK TO BLOCK DETENTE. HE CITED EFFORTS TO INFLUENCE THE SITUATION IN PORTUGAL IN THIS CONTEXT, AND, RECALLING PRESIDENT COSTA GOMES' RE-

CENT VISIT TO POLAND, EXPRESSED FIRM SUPPORT OF "DEMOCRATIC FORCES" IN PORTUGAL.

6. POLITYKA EDITOR MIECZYSLAW RAKOWSKI, A CENTRAL COMMITTEE CANDIDATE MEMBER AND SEJM DEPUTY, ALSO WARNED THOSE IN THE WEST WHO, UNLIKE THE SOCIALIST "AUTHORS" OF THE CSCE, ARE NOT PREPARED TO IMPLEMENT THE AGREEMENTS. HE CITED OFFENSIVE PRONOUNCEMENTS BY CERTAIN BOURGEOIS IDEOLOGUES AND POLITICIANS AGAINST THE USSR AND ITS ALLIES AND ALSO AGAINST THE COMMUNIST PARTIES IN THE CAPITALIST COUNTRIES. RAKOWSKI FURTHER CALLED FOR VIGILANCE IN UNMASKING BOURGEOIS EFFORTS TO HINDER THE GROWING INFLUENCE OF SOCIALISM.

7. ALSO OF INTEREST WERE FRELEK'S OPTIMISTIC COMMENTS ABOUT POSSIBILITIES FOR EARLY COMPLETION OF PREPARATIONS FOR A EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTY CONFERENCE. HE INDICATED THAT THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE DEVOTED TO THE FURTHER STRUGGLE FOR PEACE, SECURITY, COOPERATION, AND SOCIAL PROGRESS.

8. COMMENT: THE ADDRESSES BY JAROSZEWICZ AND OTHER DEPUTIES CONTAIN FEW SURPRISES. THE CSCE FINAL DOCUMENT IS DEPICTED IN STANDARD TERMS EMPHASIZING POLAND'S MAIN INTERESTS IN THE TERRITORIAL QUESTIONS, ECONOMIC COOPERATION, AND FURTHERING DETENTE. THE USUAL PROVISOS REGARDING COOPERATION IN THE BASKET III AREA ARE ADVANCED, BUT THE OVERALL TONE IS ONE OF DEDICATION TO THE BASIC GOAL OF FURTHERING PEACE AND COOPERATION ON THE CONTINENT AND A PROMISE OF SPECIFIC MEASURES TO IMPLEMENT CSCE. WE NOTE FURTHER JAROSZEWICZ'S USE OF THE CSCE PLATFORM TO EMPHASIZE IN FORCEFUL TERMS POLAND'S DESIRE TO CONTINUE ITS ACTIVE CULTIVATION OF BETTER TIES WITH WESTERN COUNTRIES, WHICH SEEMS ESPECIALLY SIGNIFICANT IN LIGHT OF RECENT REPORTS ABOUT CRITICISM OF GIEREK'S "OPENING" TO THE WEST (REFTEL).
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